

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To provide reflective display and transmissive display with wider view angles and higher contrast in a transflective liquid crystal display device equipped with both reflective and transmissive structures, one dot includes a reflective display region used for reflective display and a transmissive display region used for transmissive display. A liquid crystal layer is formed of a nematic liquid crystal having negative permittivity anisotropy oriented substantially perpendicularly to substrates. A first retardation film having optical biaxiality and a first polarizer are disposed in this order on the outer side of an upper substrate, while a second retardation film having optical biaxiality, a second polarizer and an illuminating device are disposed in this order on the outer side of a lower substrate.